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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for Noncontinuing, provisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Docket No. 66181

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FINGERPRINT AUTHENTICATION DURING  
ON-LINE TRANSACTIONS

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier:  
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- (x) 18 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (x) 1 page Abstract
- (x) 1 page Cover sheet
- (x) 6 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-6) are enclosed. ( ) Formal  
(x) Informal
- (x) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the  
actual inventor is enclosed.
- ( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth  
in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
(\$1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- (x) An Assignment(s) of the invention to Sony Corporation, and cover sheet  
are enclosed.
- (x) A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for recording the  
assignment(s) is enclosed.
- (x) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- (x) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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- (x) 4 References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (x) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ( ) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:


Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

(a) Basic Fee						\$ 690.00
(b) Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 78.00 = \$ <u>0</u>
(c) Total Claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>18</u>
(d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$260.00 \$ <u>          </u>
Total Filing Fee						\$ <u>708</u>

- ( ) A Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity is enclosed, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 708.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ( ) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
- (x) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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